

OIL SCANDAL TRAIL LEADS INTO SENATE

**Certain Records of Brokerage Firm
Show Transactions by Sena-
tor — Name Not Dis-
closed Yet**

M'ADOO UNDER FIRE

Senator Harrison Wants Roosevelt to Get Out With Denby — Says G. O. P. Defend- ing Loans

Washington, Feb. 19. — The trial of the oil inquiry, after devious ramblings, led directly back today to the United States senate.

When the oil committee met behind closed doors to examine certain records of the Benard stock brokerage firm of New York, it found the name of a senator entered there.

Pending a more complete examination of all the records of the firm in New York, the name was withheld.

held. While pledged to secrecy now, committee members declared that when the audit of the books for transactions in oil and other stocks by other government officials had been finished there would be no suppression of any of the facts unearthed.

Additional information with regard to such stock transactions will be

sought by the committee tomorrow at another executive session at which it expects to examine Harry Farnsworth Whitney, New York financier, who failed to appear today in response to a subpoena. Mr. Whitney is hurrying to Washington from the south.

McAdoo Amplified and Defended.

Aside from the examination of a partial record of transactions through the Breakhart firm, the committee, in consultation with Atlee Pomeroy and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel in the oil cases, dis-

This discussion was precipitated by an inquiry from one important witness now under subpoena as to what the attitude of the court

ment would be in his particular case. In the event he agreed to tell all he knew. The matter finally was referred to counsel who will advise the committee later as to its composition.

Before the committee had convened on the subject, members of the all-branch

lively debate on the senate floor, with Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, defending, and Senator Mooney, Republican, New Hampshire, assail- ing William O. McAdoo, a candidate

Harrison Wants Roosevelt Out.
Declaring that the country desires

"If Denby should get out, Roosevelt

Charging that some Republican party leaders were "defending" the Doheny and Sinclair leases, Senator Harrison referred to an editorial in the National Republican. He scored particularly a statement in the edi-

George B. Lockwood, editor of the National Republican, issued a statement later in the day in which he said that "the statement that the

National Republican has "defended the Sinclair-Doherty leaders is shown by a reading of the text of the article, without garbbling or misinterpretation, to be untrue."

**JOHN J. ORR, ESCAPED
JEWEL THIEF, UNCAUGHT**

Albany, Feb. 19. — John J. Orr, wanted for jewel theft, who escaped from the Albany County Jail Monday

from the Albany county jail, Monday afternoon shortly after he had been sentenced to 10 years in Clinton prison, still was at large tonight. State troopers and police seeking the man.

Sheriff John J. Allen today suspended Deputy Sheriff Thomas Owens who was in charge of the jail, on business Monday, head editor, others

**NEW YORK HAS HEAVIEST
SNOW FALL OF SEASON**

The storm, which had its center over Ohio, moved easily eastward at a 16-mile-an-hour wind tonight. The weather between Saratoga and the city

rising tonight with the probability
that it would reach gale force later
on along the New England coast.

JOHN HAS FAMOUS CHIN
New York, Feb. 23. — John

of John F. Lee, an attorney at law, who was the manager of the Standard Oil Co. at the time of the explosion on November 12, 1900, to the jury at 11:00 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Lee and Joseph Stewart, treasurer, already have been acquitted of the crime.

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TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Oneonta by Henry Vandyke

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Albert Ackley, Hazel Bailey and Henry Vandyke will take part in the Washington's birthday exercises of the Free Baptist church. There will be a patriotic tableaux with Dr. O. C. Turner as Washington, Edward Parks as Lincoln and A. E. Copeland as McKinley.

The Y. M. C. A. has organized an orchestra with E. J. Jones as leader and the following members: Claude Walcott and Harold Albert, first violins; J. Bookhout, second violin; F. Hink, clarinet; F. Hink, bassoon; Ivan Bush and W. Mickle, cornet; Miss Bookhout, pianist.

The Oneonta Ice company has been harvesting a small quantity of ice for immediate consumption from the electric light company's reservoir. The ice, where it has not been out this season, was found to be 16 inches in thickness. In places where one harvest had been made, ice 22 inches thick had formed.

Speeches were made by Captain U. A. Ferguson, Lieutenant F. M. H. Jackson and Frank O. Rollins, Hon. A. L. Kellogg, H. D. McLaury, Esq., Charles J. Beane and Arthur Goldsmith at the entertainment given by Company O last evening for the D. F. Wilber Hook and Ladder company. Joseph J. O'Brien, the one-armed wonder, gave an exhibition of baton twirling.

February 20, 1934.

Railroad business is very slack and there are hundreds of empty cars on the siding.

The state senate has passed a bill giving the local board authority to use as it sees fit the \$75,000 Normal school insurance fund.

E. Fox of the Commercial hotel, Broad street, has purchased the hotel at West Davenport now occupied by D. C. Daniels, and will soon remove there.

Over 100 Normal boys celebrated the passing of the Normal bill last evening. Among those serenaded were Dr. Mine, Prof. Wilbur H. Lynch, Prof. Frank D. Blodgett, Prof. P. I. Bugbee, Prof. Edwin Bacon, William H. Morris, A. C. Moody, R. A. Matteson, Albert Morris, George I. Wilber, James Stewart, D. F. Wilber, George B. Baird and Walter S. Whipple.

MINES OUTPUT GROWS.

French Government's Policy of Loans Big Factor in Recovery, New York, Feb. 19. — The mines of northern France have recovered 75 per cent of their pre-war productivity through the French government's policy of granting loans to the operators, said George E. Rice, chief engineer of the Federal Bureau of Mines, in addressing the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers today.

Mr. Rice predicted that the French mine would probably be back to normal within four years and asserted that they then might produce even more than before they were ruined by the Germans. Developments made by French engineers in reclaiming the properties, he said, had greatly improved them.

Local Leader Meetings.

Miss Ole Day, specialist in Junior Project home-making, who has during the week been meeting the local leaders of girls' clubs in Otsego county, will be in Cooperstown for a food conference this morning and afternoon. Tomorrow she will be in Oneonta from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. for a clothing conference. The conference will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, third floor.

By James W. Barton, M.D.

CHRONIC APPENDICITIS.

A patient tried to persuade himself that he had a cancer or ulcer of the intestine.

He outlined all his symptoms to his physician, who pointed out that he hadn't an ulcer because there was no pain at any definite, regular time after eating. He could not have cancer because he had pain only at times, he was not losing any weight, nor vomiting, and his color was normal.

He was so persistent that to satisfy him the physician had him undergo an X-ray meal.

Nothing abnormal showed that would indicate an ulcer or cancer, but when the meal got into the region of the appendix there seemed to be considerable delay, almost a stoppage for awhile.

A diagnosis of chronic appendicitis was made, and at the operation the appendix was apparently lost.

The operator was an unusually clever surgeon, a professor of surgery in fact. He said, "I'll find it all right, but it has certainly been waited off from all the other organs."

You see, there is a natural covering or fold over the organs called the peritoneum, and a loose portion of this simply spread itself over and around the inflamed appendix to prevent the inflammation from spreading. This caused a little blocking of the intestine, which showed up the passage of the food, and thereby caused the delay in the appendix.

The great point about this is that you might have an inflamed appendix, causing severe pain.

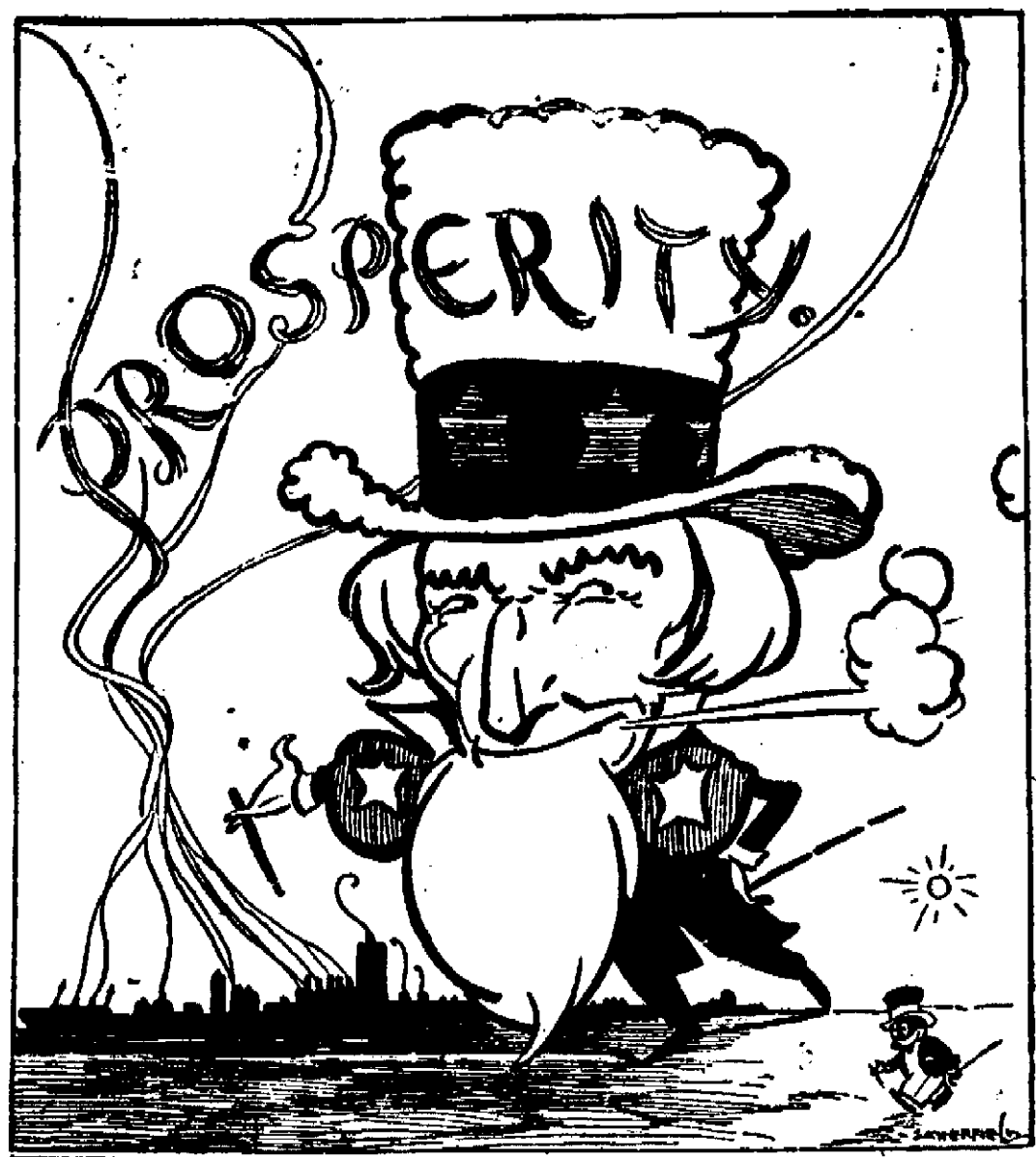
If the appendix were not waited off in this manner, the inflammation products would escape and inflame the surrounding tissues, causing serious complications, even death.

This clasp must have had repeated attacks of a mild form of infection in the appendix and nature had kept waiting it off for him.

Had the operation not been performed a severe attack, or his own lowered resistance might have meant an emergency operation, with only a fair chance of recovery.

Now, although most pains in the region of the appendix are due to gas, which you can discharge by moving to other parts of the body, nevertheless an X-ray meal under your doctor's orders, will clear up the matter if you are in doubt.

ARE YOU GETTING YOURS?



PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT

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Correspondence Upholds League.

Editor Star:

We are criticized it seems for comparing Sheffield prices for 1916 with pool prices for 1922. It may seem, however, as an indication of what dairymen might receive were it not for the existence of the Dairymen's League Co-operative association, Inc. Our non-pool neighbors believe and some are candid enough to admit, that they think they have received more for their milk on account of the operations of the league, in other words the league has helped them personally. Why not join it then and help the ones who help you, instead of helping the dealers to amass fortunes?

Certain disgruntled ones, writing apparently with the express purpose of

truth, and about league expenses, forgetting to mention that a large percentage is used to acquire more plants, build new and enlarge the business of the association. The pooling plan is new, scarcely three years old. Can a three-year-old child be expected to accomplish the work and success of a man? Give the child a chance. It is growing fast and perhaps some day these same "growlers" bowing to Mr. League, may say, "Mister we knew you when you were a baby and we didn't think you would amount to much, (hoped so, any way), but say! you've grown to be a fine fellow and we'd like to get in with you."

A word in closing. It should ever be remembered in discussions of the milk situation that it is not a cause for strife or ill feeling among neighbors and friends. Why some of our very best friends are non-poolers and we think none the less of them on that account. They do not seem to approve the pooling plan, and we give them credit for being sincere, but as yet no one has proposed a better plan for marketing all the milk of all the members every day in the year.

North Kortright Cor.

IN CHILDREN'S COURT.

Three Cases Brought Before Judge Welch Here Yesterday.

Three cases came before Judge U. G. Welch at the session of Children's court which he held in the city yesterday. A boy, 13 years old, was brought in charged with petit larceny. Judge Welch talked to the boy and his mother and the boy promised to refrain from stealing and to go home directly from school. He was left in the custody of his mother.

Three children all from the same family, were brought in because of neglect on the part of the parents. Conditions were talked over with Judge Welch and Miss Dorothy Blake, the parole officer, and plans for better living conditions for the children were made.

Another case before the court was that of a mother of three children, whose husband had left her. A deposition was taken and some action against the husband will be taken later.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Samuel T. Goldsmith of Gilboa, whose husband is engaged on the engineering staff of the reservoir project, underwent an operation at the Fox hospital yesterday for the relief of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Schenectady in November last. Mr. Goldsmith is spending a few days in the city with her.

Enjoyable Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. William McCowan at their residence, 2 Third street, on the eve of the six-month anniversary of their marriage. About twenty neighbors and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. McCowan were presented with many nice gifts.

THE GUIDE POST—BY HENRY VANDYKE

THE BREATH OF THE SPIRIT.

The wind bloweth where it will... So is everyone that is born of the Spirit.—St. John 3:8.

Here is the sea on which you float, the sea of human life, with its shifting tides and currents. Yonder is the sky that bends above you, the pure and sovereign will of God.

Out of that unsearchable heaven comes the breath of the Spirit, like "the wind that bloweth where it listeth, and thou canst not tell whence it cometh and whither it goeth."

If you will spread your sail to catch that breath of life, if you will lay your course and keep your rudder true, you will be carried onward

in peace and safety to your desired haven.

Nay, more; if there seems to be no breeze stirring near you, if you feel that you are lying idle and helpless in a dead calm, drifting upon the dark currents which may bear you to destruction, you have only to ask for the saving breath and it will come.

For earthly parents are not more willing to give good gifts unto their children than your Heavenly Father to give His Spirit unto them that ask Him.

Ask then, for what you can surely have, and sail, and steer, and leave the secret things to God.

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Oranges From Florida.

George Wright of Oneonta, R. D. 3, received a fine box of oranges on Saturday from John Polley of South Side, who is spending the winter at Zephyr Hills, Fla. Mr. Polley expects to return home about April 1.



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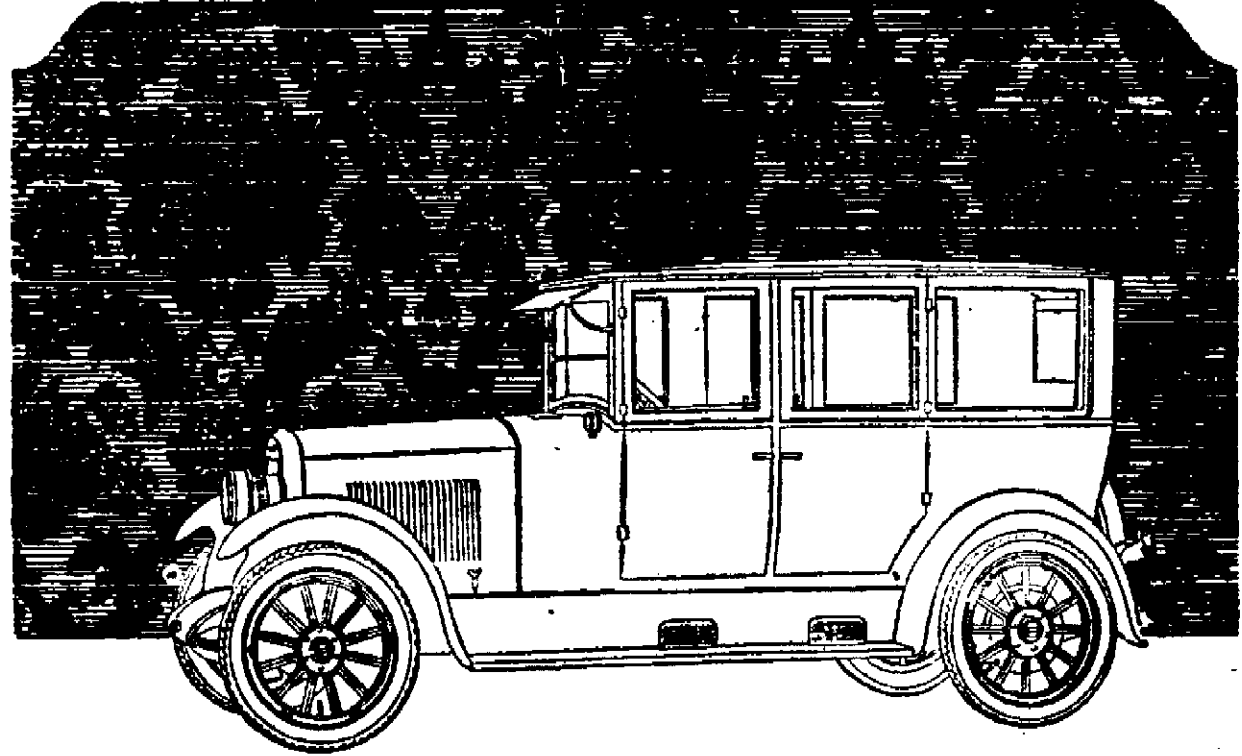
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Eleven Died in This Fire



Eleven persons were killed, nine lighted and property worth more than \$200,000 destroyed by a fire that swept the Lawrence Building, on Main street in Montpelier, Vt. Photographs show the fire-damaged building.

NEWS FROM NORMAL HILL

Dr. A. H. Brownell, addresses, given in series of plays to be given in benefit of Student League Council Group Entertained at the Normal Hill Club.

On Monday morning in assembly Dr. A. H. Brownell addressed the students and faculty of the Normal department. The point Dr. Brownell stressed in his talk was that people most often look at the least important side of things. To illustrate his point Dr. Brownell cited several instances showing how people focus their attention on the small things rather than on the big things. The final point that he made was whether, a, not the students realized the great opportunity that was theirs in being able to attend the Normal school with its splendid corps of teachers. He emphasized the fact that the students when they leave the school to teach have a wonderful opportunity in shaping the lives of the future citizens of the United States. In closing his talk Dr. Brownell said, "When you go out into life try and bring this to mind, that when you see a beautiful carving, a beautiful picture, try to see the grandeur that is displayed in the picture and not the spots upon the frame."

"The Night of Fun," the main feature of which is coming on March 6 is a series of three one-act plays to be given as a benefit for the student league. Between the acts vaudeville acts will be featured. Members of the student league will take the parts in all three of the plays. Work on the plays is under the direction of professor Albert F. Mills.

Miss Pauline Peters entertained the students constituting her council group on last Saturday afternoon. After spending the greater part of the afternoon in card and games, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rehearsals for the annual Glee Club concert, which is to come around the middle of April, have been begun. Work on several very beautiful and very difficult numbers has been started, promising an especially fine concert program.

Personals

Dr. F. L. Rugbee left yesterday for Gale, where he will attend the funeral of a friend.

Florida Oranges

We have just received 100 dozen more of those fine juicy oranges and are selling them 20 for 50c. Elfin's grocery.

DEATH OF CHAS. C. HOWARD

Well Known Former Resident Succumbs to Attack of Paralysis at His Home in Augusta, Ga. — Interment in Spring at Springfield Cemetery.

In consequence of the death of Charles C. Howard of Augusta, Ga., but recently and for many years a resident of this city, occurring at his home on Monday, Feb. 19, 1924, at the age of 72 years, it is respectfully requested that friends of the deceased will call at the home of the bereaved family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lenger, at 112 Spring street, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1924, at 2 o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral. The deceased was a resident of Oneonta from about the year 1890 until he removed to Augusta and has since made his home there. He was the son of the late Charles T. Howard and Sarah Jane Dehner, and was born in Hudson, November 2, 1852. When 23 years of age he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Way of Springfield and she with the brother named, and one sister, Miss Minnie Dehner, both of Oneonta, survive him.

Mr. Howard was a devoted and successful business man, and for years did a large business here, continuing the same line after his removal to Augusta, although for the past few years he had been confined to his home, which he occupied his entire time. He was talented in that art and during his residence here he directed Howard's band for years and still later was leader of Brown's band for years. He also conducted an orchestra for years and was a member generally of one or more such organizations during all his residence here. In Augusta he has been active in church work and to the last played in one of the leading churches there twice each Sabbath.

Mr. Howard was a member of the First Baptist church here and later of a church of the same denomination in the south. He was also a prominent Odd Fellow and also always deeply interested in the Knights of Pythias. He was a genial man of a most agreeable personality and his many friends in the city will learn with regret of his demise. He had been planning to spend the summer in Oneonta.

MARRIAGES

Card-Mult.

Tuesday noon, at the altar of the Elm Park Methodist church, Raymond A. Card and Miss Mabel Hull, both of Garrettsville, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. Wilbur C. Dodge. The ring ceremony was used. They were attended by Virgo E. Larsen and Miss Bessie M. Card. Mr. and Mrs. Card will reside at 34 West street, this city.

Real Estate Transfer.

Ellsworth Sparklock has sold his house, 12 Columbia street, to Charles C. Lewis has sold his house, located at 7 Baker street, to Carl Vanthuren. Mr. Vanthuren purchased the house for an investment.

C. F. Seigh Ride and Supper.

The above sales were made by the Square Deal agency.

Albert Manning Dead.

Middletown, Feb. 19. — Albert Manning, former master of the state grange, died at his home here this morning, aged 60 years, after an illness of several months. Mr. Manning was one of the founders of the old Dairyman's league, and had been secretary of the Dairyman's League Co-operative association, Inc., since 1915. He was one of the best known farm leaders of the state.

He was born at Ousville, and was reared on a farm.

Dr. Arthur S. Barnes announces the removal of his office to his residence, 32 Watkins avenue. advt 12t.

Personal

Mrs. Charles Smithburg of 31 Chestnut street spent Tuesday in Albany.

W. T. Black of Delhi was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett returned yesterday from a few days stay in Oneonta.

Miss Elizabeth Miller of East Worcester was in Oneonta Tuesday for the day.

John J. Byard, Esq., of this city was in Oneonta county yesterday on business.

Miss Helen Thomson of Hobart was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit friends in Esperance for a few days.

Miss Frank Fish of South Side is a guest for a few weeks of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lenger, in Oneonta.

Mrs. N. S. Burd of Hamilton has been a guest for several days of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Chase, 22 Miller street.

Mrs. George Lechevet and Miss Hazel Haddon of this city were in Oneonta yesterday attending the D. & H. minister.

Mrs. K. K. Fallon of 55 Maple street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard R. Hunter, in Scarsdale. She will be absent for about two weeks.

Mr. Charles Smith left yesterday morning for New York to attend a meeting of the directors of the Federal Reserve bank, held today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farrell of 278 Chestnut street left yesterday for New York, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Harold Dumbleton, for the next two weeks.

Friends in Oneonta will be gratified to learn that Rev. A. H. Landmesser of Oneonta is making a land recovery from a severe attack of erysipelas which recently he suffered.

The many friends of Mrs. E. H. D. Briggs of Davenport will be pleased to learn that she is somewhat improved in health and is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Bundy, at 345 Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Tobey of Maplewood, N. J., who had been in Oneonta in order to be present at the fifteenth wedding anniversary of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Tobey, left for home yesterday morning.

Rev. J. A. Judge of the Chapin Memorial church returned last evening from Binghamton, where the night before he addressed the Men's club of the Universalist church. On Friday evening he will address the American Legion club of this city, an organization with 300 members.

Superintendent and Mrs. M. F. Leamy left yesterday morning for Albany, where last evening they attended the Delaware & Hudson minstrel show at the Capitol theatre.

Mrs. Leamy will remain for a few days in Albany where she will be a guest of Judge and Mrs. John E. McGeehan of New York city.

American Legion Notes.

Oneonta Unit of the Ladies' auxiliary to Oneonta post, American Legion, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the state armory this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members who are not present must come and be present to do so at this meeting.

Commander L. S. DeLaMater is confined to his home with a severe cold.

A representative from national headquarters of the legion is in the city taking orders for a history of the World war, the data for which was obtained by the United States government. The work is being distributed exclusively through the American Legion. The representative's credentials have been examined by post officers and have been found to be satisfactory.

Royal S. Johnson, congressman from South Dakota — a Legionnaire, heads the newly formed Veterans' committee organized in congress to handle all veterans legislation. The selection of Congressman Johnson was made at a party conference which resulted in the naming of six World war veterans, one Spanish war veteran, and five non-service members in the committee.

Ex-service men are not responsible for the increase in the United States, as has been charged in some papers, declares Federal Judge J. Schoonmaker of Erie, Pa., but the time is to be placed on growing boys from 17 to 21. Judge Schoonmaker's comment was made in commenting on recent reports of sociologists that the average age of criminals had dropped six to eight years.

The committee in charge of arrangements for Oneonta post's annual banquet is trying to secure a speaker of high reputation. Until a speaker is secured the date of the banquet cannot be fixed.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and their words of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Fred Palmer, for the flowers sent for the funeral and for the use of cars, we desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Elmer Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl I. Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tremble, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mansfield.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and aid during our recent bereavement. Also our thanks to those who sent flowers and loaned automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wells.

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Husband and children.

Come Share a Good Time.

Another treat, to share your treat, at the George Washington Price Magazine and Dance to be given by the women of Oneonta, begins Wednesday, February 28th, at 8 o'clock, at the Municipal hall. Run by the Price Sisters. Dance 9 to 11 Couple, 50c, extra 10c, 50c. advt 6t.

Spencer Dance at Jay's hall, Wednesday, March 6, 8 o'clock. advt 2t.

FUNERALS

William Thomson

Services for the late William Thomson, who died Saturday at Elmston, were held yesterday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thayer, of 4 Franklin street. There was a good attendance of friends from city and vicinity, and numerous beautiful flowers from friends and organizations, among the latter being the Past Matrons of the Eastern Star, Order of Amaranth, Methodist church of Edmeston, and the Past Matrons' club of Martha chapter of Oneonta.

Rev. J. W. Flynn, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated, reading appropriate scripture, offering and prayers.

A brief, comforting address, after which the body was placed in the Plains mausoleum for later interment in that cemetery. The bearers were George, Lewis and William Mann and J. P. Wells, all relatives of the deceased.

Among the friends present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. William Mann of Union Center, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mann of Fly Creek, George Mann of Binghamton, William Thomas of Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Enderlin of Otego.

Mrs. Fred Palmer.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Fred Palmer were held at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the funeral undertaking rooms with Rev. William C. Dodge of the Elm Park Methodist church officiating. There was a goodly attendance of relatives and friends.

The body was placed in the mausoleum at the Plains cemetery and will be interred in the spring in the family plot in the cemetery at Lena. The bearers were Fred Holbrook, Fred Johnson, Dorr Brownell and Aaron Brownell, all brothers-in-law of the deceased.

There was a profusion of floral tributes, including a piece from the shop crafts in the local D. & H. shops.

Those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and son, Jesse, Miss Mable Karlson and Mrs. Maude Taft of Norwich; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holbrook and daughter, Kathryn, E. L. Palmer and Elmer Jacobson of Hartwick; Clayton Miller of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of New Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Roe of Barnerville; Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Brownell of West Laurens; Frank Palmer of Fort Plain, and Mrs. Albert Carnar of Tunnel.

Birthday Surprise.

Eighteen young people gathered at the home of Daniel Smith of 264 Chestnut street to help celebrate his ninth birthday which was on February 14. The evening was spent in games and music and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served. The table was decorated in red and white.

The young host was well remembered by his school mates with many beautiful and useful gifts. At a late hour the children were taken to their homes by auto. All expressed their hope that the lad would have another party next year.

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Edith Allen (above), movie actress, was bitten with the prevalent "name-changing bug." She wanted something that sounded lofty. So she picked "Hedda Lind." But it wouldn't work. She might have been Hedda Lind to herself, but she was Edith Allen to everybody else. So back it went to plain Edith Allen.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

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here have been supplied, his own big ice house filled and truck load after truck load taken to the creamery at North Harpersfield.

His Pneumonia.

Wallace W. Jackson, who purchased the J. A. Hendry farm a few years since, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Craig has the case and a trained nurse is in attendance. It is earnestly hoped that an improvement in his condition may soon be noted.

It's a Chevrolet Sedan.

Chester Ignor has purchased from Odell Bros. of Hobart a Chevrolet sedan for delivery in the spring, when he expects to build a garage.

Visited in Kingston.

C. M. Hendry was a recent visitor to Kingston at the home of his son, A. C. Hendry.

Lawson People Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck of Lauriston visited recently at the home of their nephew, W. K. Adair.

Nurse Returns.

Miss Vivian Stronigan, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stronigan, has returned to New York, where she is engaged in the work of nursing.

CHURCH SOCIETY TO MEET.

Other interesting items about the Methodist church.

East Methodist, Feb. 19.—The annual meeting of the Missionary society will be held with Mrs. H. D. Hanford Thursday afternoon of this week. All members are urged to be present as election of officers will be held.

Personal Mention.

Miss Lizzie Squair was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Willard Utter. — Mrs. James Smith has returned home from Ontario where she spent a few weeks. — Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith and daughter, visited friends in Delhi Sunday. — Mrs. VanVleet and Mrs. Ballard returned to their home in Mechanicville Monday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Roberts.

NORTH FRANKLIN EVENT.

Christmas Endeavor Announces Supper and Social.

North Franklin, Feb. 19.—There will be a Washington's Birthday social and supper served on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the Christmas Endeavor society. It is expected that George and Martha Washington will be present in costume to entertain the company. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Calfers from Oneonta.

Wilber and William Shannon at Oneonta, called on North Franklin friends yesterday, going on to Franklin on business errands. The latter is just recovered from a severe attack of the measles.

Death of Leonard Knapp.

Leonard Knapp, who had made his home for a number of years with his brother, Ellis Knapp, died Monday night at the home of the latter at his place. Mr. Knapp had been ill

falling health for a number of years. He was a farmer, an occupation which he followed until ill health compelled him to discontinue work.

The funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p. m. at the home of the brother above named and burial will be in the Oneonta cemetery, above North Franklin.

Mr. Knapp was eldest son of the late Sylvester Knapp of Oneonta and was born on Reed's Creek about 66 years ago. In his early childhood the family moved to North Franklin, where he spent the remainder of his life, occupying until 1914, the farm now owned by Leslie Barnes. At that time, his health failing, he went to reside with his brother, where he had been most tenderly cared for. He is survived by two brothers, Ellis above named, and Dr. LeVerge Knapp, formerly of Trout Creek, and by ten nephews and nieces.

FUNERAL AT TREADWELL.

Many Attend Obedience of Late Edwin L. Wilcox.

Treadwell, Feb. 19.—The funeral services of the late Edwin L. Wilcox, whose death was mentioned in the Star of Monday, were held from the family home at 1 p. m. on Monday. Rev. F. R. Edwards officiating.

Among the relatives and friends from away in attendance were: Mrs. George Lawrence, William Canfield and Frank Wilcox, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawton and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Channing Post and son of Otego; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Mrs. George Waterman, Mrs. William Scott, Marvin Wilcox and George Hunt, Delhi; Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawton are daughters of the deceased. The bearers were: St. J. Scrambling, J. Frank Wheat, Romaine Jackson, Tracy Remington, Carl Bender and Carson Mitchell.

Jitney Leap Year Social.

The Pollyanna class of the Sunday school, taught by Alfred Smith, will hold a "Jitney" Leap Year social in the church parlors on Friday evening, February 20.

Coming Events.

Keep in mind the Home Bureau meeting of the church this week Friday, at which Miss Laing is expected to be present.

On Friday evening a social is announced by the Robbans in L. O. O. F. hall.

INCREASED SALES IN N. Y.

Dairyman's League Doubles Production of Fluid Milk in Metropolitan Area in January.

The Dairyman's League Cooperative Association, Inc., announces a good price for January for 12.00 per 100 pounds of 3 per cent milk at the base zone, 247,216 miles from New York city. A deduction of 5 cents per 100 pounds for expenses makes the base price 11.50 cents for the month. The league's price for a certificate of indebtedness is included. In issuing a statement to the members of the association, President Stocum refers to the forced reduction in the fluid milk price which occurred in January because of the competition of considerable quantities of uncontrolled surplus milk coming from various unorganized sources. To offset the low prices caused by this condition, league farmers are greatly encouraged by the increase shown in their sales of fluid milk during the month. According to the statement issued, the average daily shipments of fluid milk and cream to New York during the month of January from plants operated by the league were more than double those of any other month in the history.

The statement of December sales shows a considerable increase in sales of fluid milk and cream from the league's plants over December, 1923. Output of 1,000,000 pounds of fluid milk and cream during the month of January was 1,000,000 pounds. The statement also shows an increase in the sales of 100,000 pounds of cream with the same month a year ago.

In Oneonta.

Maxwell, Feb. 19.—Anna Wood of this place and her wife also in quite ill. Dr. Wm. Glendon is the attending physician and Mrs. Maxwell of Delhi is nurse.

The garage men coming. You are out of your garage but a new one is being built about the corner. Flattor is with the car and your car will be in the garage.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Conditions and New Booklets Affecting Personal Obligations.

The following statement is issued by the collector of internal revenue of the 21st district of New York: "Changes wrought by births, deaths and marriages during the last year affect materially income tax returns for the year 1923. Millions of babies were added to family circles. For each, the parents, in addition to the personal exemptions allowed married couples, are entitled to a \$1,000 credit for a dependent.

Boys and girls who became self-supporting, and whose parents allow them the use of their earnings without restriction, form a new class of taxpayers. Each must file an income tax return and pay a tax on his or her net income, if such income was in excess of \$1,000. The earnings of dependent minor children who have not been emancipated—allowed the use of their earnings by their parents—must be included in the parents' returns of income.

Widows and widowers who lost their spouses during the year 1923 are especially affected. Unless remarried on or before December 31, 1923, or the head of a family, they are allowed only the \$1,000 exemption granted a single person.

Widows and widowers are not required to show on their individual returns the income of husband or wife up to the time of death. The income of a decedent is considered separately, and a return must be filed by the executor or administrator of the estate. The executor or administrator who makes a return for a decedent is entitled to claim for him his full personal exemption, according to his status as a single or married person at the time of death.

In an individual return the taxpayer's status as of Dec. 31, 1923, determines the amount of his exemptions and credits. If on that day the taxpayer was married and living with wife or husband, the exemption is \$2,500 if the couple's net income for 1923 was \$3,000 or less, and \$2,000 if the net income exceeded \$3,000. If single, the exemption is \$1,000.

If, on Dec. 31, 1923, a single person, because of some moral or legal obligation, was supporting in his home one or more relatives over whom he exercised family control, he was the head of a family and is entitled to the same exemptions granted a married person. If his support of such relatives ceased during the year, he is entitled only to the \$1,000 exemption. If a dependent died during the year, the \$2,500 credit for such a person is not allowed. Taxpayers are reminded that the period for filing returns ends at midnight of March 15. Failure to file within the time prescribed renders the delinquent liable to heavy penalties.

HEADS MOTOR COMPANIES

Walter P. Chrysler Elected President of Maxwell-Chrysler-Chalmers Companies—Setting in Touch With Dealer Organization.

Detroit, Feb. 19.—According to an announcement issued yesterday, Walter P. Chrysler has been elected president of the Maxwell-Chrysler-Chalmers companies, and will in the future serve in that capacity as well as continuing as chairman of the board of directors. To those familiar with the Maxwell-Chrysler-Chalmers situation, the move occasioned no surprise.

For the past six months, since the installation of new machinery in the Chrysler plant for the manufacture of the Chrysler car was begun, Mr. Chrysler has taken an increasingly active part in the affairs of the companies. More than half of his time during that period has been spent in Detroit.

It is expected that his future activities as president will bring him in even closer touch with the complete Maxwell-Chrysler-Chalmers organization. In fact, it is stated that his desire to become more closely connected with the dealer organization since the introduction of the motor car bearing the Chrysler name, was one influencing factor in his acceptance of this new post.

Mr. Chrysler has long been prominently identified with the automobile industry and is regarded today as one of the strongest and most able forces that the business has produced in all its history. His election as president of the Maxwell group is viewed by another step along lines indicated by Mr. Chrysler last summer when he stated that in the future his entire time and efforts would be given to these companies.

League Gains in Members.

Total withdrawals from the Dairyman's League Cooperative Association through Friday, February 15, totaled 185, as compared with somewhat over 4,000 a year ago. The two week period from February 12 to 25 is the official time when members of the association can withdraw legally.

New contracts are being received at the league offices daily, 145 coming in the first week in February and 65 the second week. It is estimated that during the first two weeks of the month, thus, the new contracts already received in February outweigh the withdrawals at the present time.

Peany Store at Rome.

Rome, Feb. 19.—J. C. Lynch, Jr., who is erecting a new business block at 221, 223 and 225 West Dominick street, which will be completed about June 1, has leased the store to the J. C. Peany Company, dealers in general merchandise and dry goods, who have a chain of over 200 in the United States. They will take possession about June 1.

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CHAMBER DIRECTORS CHOSEN

Members Wilber, Shannon, Franklin, McKenna and Watson for Three Years and More for One Year—Elect Officers Today.

Directors of Oneonta Chamber of Commerce selected by the members in the election which closed last evening were D. F. Wilber, Owen C. Becker, Daniel Franklin, W. H. McKenna, and W. R. Watson for three year terms, and Lewis F. Rose for a one year term.

A total of 192 votes were cast in the final election, this number representing three-fourths of the present membership of 252, the percentage of members participating being exceptionally high in comparison with previous elections. Acting Chairman Emory D. House, Joseph A. Hendy, Louis M. Baker, William Gardner, and Albert Lamb of the election committee put in a busy hour at the Chamber offices last evening counting the ballots and verifying the result.

Directors Elect Officers Today.

A meeting of the new board of directors has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of electing officers and laying plans for activities of the organization during the ensuing year. A date for the annual meeting will probably be set and arrangements made for securing expressions from members as to activities to be included in the program of work.

The nine directors whose terms of office hold over, and who with the six directors elected constitute the present board of directors are A. W. Ackley, C. J. Beams, R. E. Brigham, Edward Crippen, Herbert C. Getman, M. C. Heinstreet, H. C. Lauren, H. W. Lee, and Frank G. Sherman.

Dr. Godshall Will Preach.

Dr. Godshall, Feb. 19.—Dr. H. H. Godshall, Ph. D., superintendent of the Oneonta district, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday, at which service the Lord's supper will be administered.

The service will be followed by the fourth quarterly conference, when reports of the year's work will be read and important business transacted. A hearty invitation is given to all to attend. Owing to the above conference being held there will be no service at Hyde Park.

Suicide at Schoharie.

Schoharie, Feb. 19.—George Ackers, 45, committed suicide by taking strychnine at his home here Sunday night. His act is attributed to the fact that he had been despondent and in ill health for several months. He leaves a wife and small child, his mother and several brothers and sisters.

HELPING ON STATE INCOMES

Representative of Tax Commission Will be in Oneonta Two Weeks.

Harold V. Farrell, an agent of the personal income tax bureau, state tax commission, will February 25th, open an office in Chamber of Commerce, Oneonta, to aid taxpayers required to file such returns.

Persons who filed returns previously have received blanks of their 1923 reports. These should in all instances be brought to the agent because they carry the correct spelling of the name, address and filing reference for the taxpayer. New taxpayers or employers who wish the return of information on payments of \$2,000 or more on income taxes, blanks from this branch office which will be maintained until March 15th.

Figures released by the tax commission show that in 1922 there were 2419 taxpayers from Otsego county who paid a total tax of \$12,752. Of this amount, 1440 returns were filed by residents of Oneonta with a total tax payment of \$18,932.

Among the new changes in the state law are the increasing of personal exemptions to \$2,500 for married persons living together or single persons who are heads of families, where the net income is \$5,000 or less, and the increase in all cases of the exemption for dependents from \$200 to \$400.

It should be understood that although the income of a man and wife living together was only \$2,000, the exemption permitted is \$2,500, and is still necessary in a

man's return must be filed in case of the fact that the individual is entitled to a \$2,500 exemption as head of a family.

The New York state returns are due on or before April 15, or one month later than the Federal returns.

Deposit Hearing Adjourned.

Albany, Feb. 19.—The hearing on the application of the Deposit Telephone company for authority to operate telephone lines in Deposit and nearby territory, scheduled for Wednesday before the Public Service commission, has been adjourned until March 16 at the request of the Delaware Valley Telephone company. The postponement is for conference between parties representing the different telephone lines which will be consolidated, so as to do away with a duplicate telephone service in Deposit.

The bus will leave the corner of Main and Chestnut streets at 9 p. m. Wednesday for Jay's hall, Jimmie and George.

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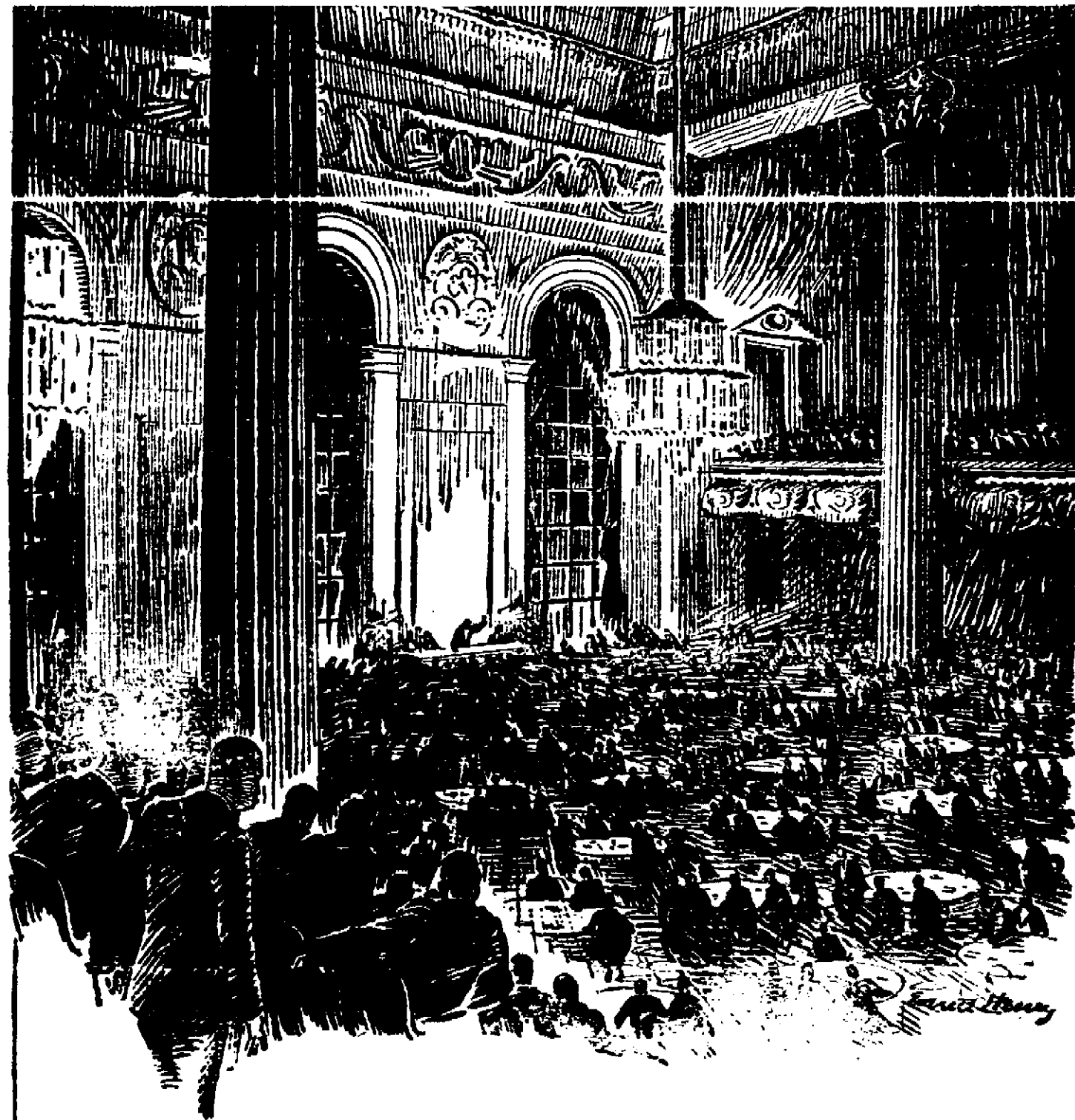
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